

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Manolagas et al.

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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INCREASING BONE MASS **TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

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Response to Office Communication

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on December 15, 2000, kindly amend the specification as follows.

In the Claims

In claim 6, please delete "6" and insert --5-- in place thereof.

In claim 7, please delete "6" and insert --5-- in place thereof.

In claim 8, please delete "8" and insert --7-- in place thereof.

In claim 14, please delete "14" and insert --13-- in place thereof.

In claim 15, please delete "14" and insert --13-- in place thereof.

In claim 16, please delete "16" and insert --15-- in place thereof.

In claim 17, please delete "14" and insert --13-- in place thereof.

In claim 18, please delete "18" and insert --17-- in place thereof.

In claim 19, please delete "19" and insert --18-- in place thereof.

In claim 20, please delete "14" and insert --13-- in place thereof.

In claim 21, please delete "21" and insert --20-- in place thereof.

In claim 22, please delete "21" and insert --20-- in place thereof.